

REPORT LEADERS OF OUTLAWED IRISH
REPUBLICAN ARMY ORDER ITS MEMBERS
TO SABOTAGE BRITISH WAR INDUSTRIES

London Daily Herald Publishes Sensational Story—British Government Invokes Ban On All Travel Between British Isles and Ireland, Including Both Eire and Ulster.

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Mar. 13.—A report that leaders of the outlawed Irish Republican Army had ordered its members engaged in British war industries to carry out sabotage plans against the allied war effort in retaliation for the ban on travel between Britain and Ireland appeared in the London Daily Herald today.

The British Government invoked a ban on all travel between the British Isles and Ireland, including both Eire and Ulster, as a direct answer to Premier Eamon de Valera's refusal to oust Axis diplomats from Dublin.

The report said that British forces in Ulster (Northern Ireland) and American military police had been organized to combat the purported I. R. A. plans.

In London it was learned that the Ulster government, in full co-operation with the U. S. and Britain, is taking immediate steps to seal off effectively the 26 counties of Eire to the south and subject the frontier to rigid control and censorship. The action, it was emphasized, is not tantamount to sanctions, but purely a matter of security. While

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Conduct Funeral Service
For Mrs. Edward Gehman

PERKASIE, Mar. 13.—Funeral was held yesterday for Mrs. Emma Gehman, widow of Edward Gehman, who died at her home on Wednesday, Mrs. Gehman was well-known throughout Bucks County, she being president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Bucks Co. Firemen's Association for many years.

She was a member of St. Stephen's Reformed Church, here, and was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Perkasio Fire Co. She was a member, and formerly held the office of secretary, in the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Mrs. Gehman also held membership in the Pythian Sisters, P. O. of A. and the Women of the Moose, here.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Florence Byers, of this place, and Mrs. Alvin Albrecht, Colmar. A son, Morris, is serving in the Navy.

Civic Organization of
Croydon To Have Session

CROYDON, Mar. 13.—The meeting of Croydon Civic organization will be held on Tuesday evening in St. Thomas Aquinas Hall at eight o'clock.

Residents of Croydon, Croydon Manor and Maple Shade are urged to attend, as it is of great importance to anyone living in the area. Street lights will be the main topic, and committees will be asked to make reports on the progress on such.

ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mama, Hayes street, announced the engagement of their daughter Irene to Chester Agonowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Agonowski, Trenton, N. J., on Saturday evening, when they entertained 15 guests from Bristol, Philadelphia, Trenton and Delanco, N. J.

LOCAL WEATHER
OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 57 F
Minimum 31 F
Range 26 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 31
9 36
10 43
11 50
12 noon 56
1 p. m. 56
2 57
3 56
4 53
5 52
6 50
7 49
8 47
9 46
10 46
11 47
12 midnight 47
1 a. m. today 48
2 48
3 47
4 46
5 47
6 48
7 48
8 48

P. C. Relative Humidity 97
Precipitation (inches) 1.8

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ... 6.19 a. m., 6.40 p. m.
Low water ... 1.15 a. m., 1.40 p. m.

Janice McEuen, Aged 12,
Has A Birthday Party

Miss Janice McEuen, Harrison street, entertained a few friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary. Prizes were awarded for games, and dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was attractive with St. Patrick decorations. Favors were small baskets of candy.

Those present: Nancy Stiner, Carolyn Ludwig, Carol Bauman, Louise Thorne, Barbara Neher, Robert Bowen, William Pearson, Jr., Alan Stoneback, Jack Rosser, Warren Snyder, Jr., James Marshall.

HERE AND THERE IN
BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All
In The Various
Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Newtown was represented at the annual meeting of the Consolidated Vigilante Societies of New Jersey and Pennsylvania a few days ago at Hotel Hildebrecht, Trenton, N. J. Postmaster Horace B. Cornell, Edward R. Barnsley and J. Stanley Lee were the Newtown delegates.

Included among the officers re-elected were the president, Raymond Dye, of the Lawrenceville company; vice-president, S. Paul Woodman, of Newtown, a representative of the Pineville Protective Company, and historian, Edward R. Barnsley, of the Newtown company. The Rev. David R. Spratt was elected secretary-treasurer.

Doylestown Parent-Teacher's Association more than tripled its 1944 contribution to the American Red Cross when a contribution of \$50 was made to the current campaign in that community.

This was the highlight of the business meeting of the P. T. A., but the main feature was the hobby show, which was made doubly interesting this year by the addition of adult exhibits.

Winner of the sweepstakes ribbon for the outstanding exhibit in the competitive section of the show, was 13-year-old Donald Furlong, of Swamp road, Buckingham township, a student in the Junior High School. Although young Furlong was ill at home, and could not attend the show, his airplane model carried off the votes of the judges. He is president of the airplane club in the eighth grade and is very much interested in aviation. His model was described by the judges as "very fine."

During the business session, a check-up on parents in attendance brought forth the following attendance winners: Elementary Grades, Miss O'Hare, 2-A; Junior High School, Miss Swartley, 7-1; Senior High School, Miss Wasley, B.

Mrs. Frank X. Shelley, Girl Scout representative of the PTA, announced plans for the "clubmobile" contest that members of Girl Scout Troop No. 2 will assist the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion to put across successfully. Two groups of Girl Scouts in this contest will compete.

Announcement was made at the monthly meeting of the women's guild of Trinity Chapel, Solebury, at the home of Mrs. Daniel R. Hendricks, Peters' Corner, that the guild has started a fund, the proceeds of which will be used for the

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RED CROSS IS ONLY CHANNEL FOR
MESSAGES; MILLION AND A HALF LETTERS
TO ENEMY COUNTRIES GO THROUGH CHAPTERS

BRISTOL IS FAILING
ONLY 1 6 OF RED CROSS WAR FUND
COLLECTED

Bristol, March 11, 1944.
To the Citizens of Bristol, Bristol Township and Tullytown:
The results of the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Campaign in your district for the first ten days indicate that the quota of \$87,800, will not be raised. Only 1/6 has been collected to date.

Gifts from corporations, retail business houses and organizations can be closely estimated and will total about \$36,000. This leaves \$52,000, to be raised from individual gifts. The population of the district is 20,000, to which should be added 3,000 non-resident industrial employees—a total of 23,000 men, women and children. If each one of them gives an average of \$2.25, our goal will be reached.

Many of you have given generously, but too many are giving little or nothing. This is an all-out war and the Red Cross is going all-out to help win it. None of you can do less.

A prisoner of war package costs about \$2.00 and will keep one of our boys alive and in good health for a week. It costs \$1.00 to collect and pack a pint of blood. I am sure there is no one here who can't afford to pay for one or both. It may mean going without a few things—our boys in the service are going without many.

Bristol is failing now. The campaign ends March 31st. It must not fail then. The answer is up to you.

Sincerely yours,
WALTER W. PITZONKA,
Chairman.

MORRISVILLE STUDENTS PRODUCTION JUMPED
TO PRESENT SKETCH AT ARMY'S REQUEST

Miss Morrison Will Direct
Production Which Is To
Be Given 3 Nights

ANNOUNCE THE CAST ROHM & HAAS PLANT

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 13.—"When the Moon Rises," written by Juanita Austin and Clarence Kohlman, has been selected as the annual operetta to be given by the Morrisville High School on April 19, 20 and 21. Colorful costumes and scenery will mark the musical entertainment.

The operetta is under direction of Miss Helen Morrison, music supervisor, with Miss Martha Bickel as accompanist. The speaking parts will be directed by Miss Margaret Watkins, with Mrs. Charles directing the dances.

The cast of characters includes the following students: Mrs. Spendwell, Ruth Kneeland; Tommy Pott, Ted Edliss; Arline Spendwell, Bette Anne Smith; Jon Tarko, Adolph Wendel; Roger Lynce, Bill Gunn; Helen Brooks, Nancy Salisbury; Carlo, Agnes Deichert; Mr. Brookes, Arthur Beadle; Paulo, Sam Alger; Pete, Bill Hoernle; first gypsy, Robert Neill; second gypsy, James Murray; groundkeepers, Charles Cantorso, Cyril Banko and Abner Dansbury.

The girls trio includes Elaine Wallis, Mary Keller and Betty Jane Tomlinson. Those taking part in the gypsy chorus are Doris Marshall, Jean Frasella, Marion Wilcox, Marjorie Phillips, Jacqueline Crossley, June Lister, Margaret Patterson, George Brown, Dick Weidman and Ogden Gorham.

Hotel guests appearing in the play will include Alma Goddess, Betty Edwards, Jean Suterly, Melba Stoddard, Jean Dilliplane.

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Girls Participate In
A St. Patrick's Party

CROYDON, Mar. 13.—Troop No. 1, Junior Catholic Daughters, was entertained by Miss Helene Coyne on Sunday afternoon. After business a St. Patrick's party was held. Miss Jeanne Wong and Rosemary Hafele played the piano and Helene entertained with several Hawaiian guitar selections. Group singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Each guest received a shamrock as a favor.

Those enjoying the affair: Theresa Therjung, Regina Riley, Edith and Frances Waldron, Edlington, Dolores Holston, Rosemary Hafele, Jeanne Wong; and counselor, Dorothy Wunsch. Miss Edna Mae Fortnum, Cornwells, a schoolmate of Helene's, was a guest at the party.

CAR DAMAGED

HULMEVILLE, Mar. 13.—Defective wiring is believed to be responsible for a fire which damaged the two-door sedan of John Gottsabend, Bellevue avenue, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Gottsabend was busy at work beneath the machine when the fire broke out. The wiring, dashboard and hood were considerably damaged.

IS NOW A CAPTAIN

The Rev. Norman L. Davidson, a former pastor of the Bristol Methodist Church, who has been serving as a chaplain in the U. S. Army, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

Andrew Di Augustino
Dies; Ill Four Days

Andrew Di Augustino, husband of the late Maria Di Augustino (nee De Rocco), died Saturday morning in the Burlington County Hospital at Mt. Holly, after being ill four days. He was 60 years of age, and had lived in Bristol for many years, being retired for the past eight years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, 917 Cedar street. There will be Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock, and interment will be in St. Mark's Cemetery under the direction of Galzerano.

WAR CORRESPONDENT
TO SPEAK TO FATHERS

Herbert C. Lanks, Lecturer
and Author, to Illustrate
His Talk

TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

"Overland to Alaska" will be the title of an illustrated address which Herbert C. Lanks, lecturer, author and war correspondent, will present here on Wednesday next.

Mr. Lanks will in fact show his pictures and tell of his journey by army jeep at two programs that day. At 2:15 p. m. he will appear before members of the Student Council in the high school auditorium; and at eight p. m. he will address the Fathers' Association in the same auditorium.

This timely, authentic and informative story of a scenic adventure will be highlighted by slides in natural color, the films being taken by Mr. Lanks.

The journey covered 12,000 miles along the new Alcan Highway, from a point in the Yukon territory to many parts of Alaska.

Methods of construction on the Alaska Highway and the nature of the finished road will be shown. They will also show life in the military and road construction camps along the way; native Indian and trapper villages; wild animal life; superb scenery including forests, mountains, glaciers, lakes. High points will be Fairbanks, the Matanuska Valley, and the gold fields.

Mr. Lanks was the first lecturer-reporter to traverse the newly-completed Alaska Highway, it is stated.

Dies After Illness of
Only Three Weeks

Filomena Accardi, wife of Daniel Accardi, died Saturday night in the Abington Hospital after an illness of three weeks. The deceased had made her home in Bristol for the past 30 years.

In addition to her husband she is survived by Mrs. Raymond McCoy, the Misses Rose, Mary, Josephine Accardi, daughters; and a son Harry, all of Bristol; and daughter, Mrs. Samuel DeStefano, Trenton, N. J.; and son, Joseph, who is overseas as a member of the U. S. Army; brothers, Andrew Napoli, Vincent Napoli and a sister, Mrs. Andrew Napoli, of Bristol.

Funeral arrangements are being completed by Galzerano.

JOHN R. MAGINNIS

John R. Maginnis, husband of Catherine Maginnis, Bensalem Township, died on Sunday. Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be said in St. Charles' R. C. Church, Cornwells Heights, on Thursday at 10 a. m., with burial in St. Mark's Cemetery.

Call Bristol 846 and ask for a Classified Ad taker when you want to place a classified ad in the Courier.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Allied Aircraft Pass Over Channel

London.—A steady stream of allied aircraft streaked out across the Channel today to maintain the aerial bombardment of the continent. Observers said that formations of Allied bombers and fighters swept out in the direction of the French coast.

German Forces Regrouping Below Rome

Naples.—German forces regrouping below Rome for an expected fourth all-out attempt to wipe out the Anzio beachhead were disclosed today to have been shelled heavily by allied artillery, "with good effect." Bad weather and rain halted any offensive action in the beachhead, though patrols were active. The Mediterranean air force also was virtually grounded, flying only 300 sorties. No German planes were sighted over the beachhead yesterday, headquarters announced.

Soviet Legions Surge On

London.—The heading surge of Soviet legions toward central and southern Europe brought a call today for Czechs to state an "armed uprising" against the Nazis and reportedly sent jittery Rumania into a tailspin of peace activity.

With Russian legions only a little more than 100 miles of Czechoslovakia, the Czech government in exile broadcast an appeal to loyal followers to go over from passive resistance to develop an "armed uprising" of all against foreign invaders.

THE RED CROSS - - -

This is only one of the many services of the American Red Cross.

Between January 1, 1941 and July 31, 1943, the American Red Cross shipped to United States prisoners of war and American civilian internees in Europe, supplies valued at \$22,800,531 food, clothing, items of comfort and convenience.

It is announced by the War Fund committee of the Bristol Branch of American Red Cross that names of contributors for amounts less than \$5 will not be published.

The Bristol Branch quota is \$87,800.00.

Acknowledged Today

Mrs. George Anderson \$ 5.00
Mrs. Charles Johnson 5.00
Mr. Frank M. Bates 5.00
Mrs. Henry Harrison 5.00
Mrs. Donald Moyer 15.00
Mrs. Grace Williams 5.00
Mrs. William Sharkey 5.00
Mrs. Irvan Book 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clark 5.00

Contributed today \$ 55.00
Previously contributed 11,393.36

Total today \$ 11,448.36

ADMIRAL C. NIMITZ
PRESENTS A MEDAL

To Pfc. Theron Howell,
Who Was Wounded In
Southwest Pacific

MARINE IS IMPROVING

Admiral Chester Nimitz personally pinned upon PFC Theron Howell, of Dorrance street, the Purple Heart medal, awarded the Marine Corps Reserve member after he suffered injuries in the back during Marshall Islands engagements.

This is according to word received at the end of the week by PFC Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Howell.

PFC Howell stated in a letter written to his parents that the American Red Cross had been successful in locating his friend, Cpl. Ferdinand Bachofer, Jr., of Tullytown, who was able to visit Howell. Another visitor of Howell since his hospitalization was Roy Houser, a member of the U. S. Navy "Seabees."

PFC Howell stated that he recently had X-ray pictures taken of his hip, and that he is "coming along." He is now located in a Naval Hospital in the Pacific area.

Arrange Social Affair
In Honor of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donofrio, Pond street, gave a birthday party for their daughter Virginia yesterday afternoon. She was seven years old and the afternoon was enjoyed playing games. Prizes were awarded to Ann Louise and Pasquale Fandozzi, Regina Juno and Lois Capella.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, patriotic decorations being used. A birthday cake with seven candles graced the center of the table and favors were various-colored baskets of candy. Virginia received many gifts.

Those attending: Theresa and Anthony Juno, Anna Louise, Pasquale and Betty Fandozzi, Carmela Rossi, Marie Manzo, Mathilda D'Ambrosia, Frances DiRissi, Regina Juno, Lois Capella, John Donofrio, Mrs. Anna Fandozzi, Mrs. Vincenza Donofrio, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donofrio, Miss Patricia Donofrio, Miss Anna DiTullo, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porcelli and daughter Rosemarie, Trenton, N. J.

FIRES CAUSE SIX
DEATHS IN COUNTY
IN THREE MONTHS

10 Houses Destroyed, 16
Damaged; Loss is Given
At \$131,427

CO. FIREMEN MEET

Session Held at Langhorne;
Nominate Officers; Hear
Trenton Mayor

LANGHORNE, Mar. 13.—Several men addressed members of Bucks County Firemen's Association at the quarterly meeting in the Langhorne fire station, Saturday evening, the presiding officer being the Hon. Thomas B. Stockham, of Morrisville. The Rev. N. Herbert Caley, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, gave the invocation; and welcomes by Burgess George Mather, the president of Langhorne borough council, Fred Scheese, and president of Langhorne Fire Co., Frank LaRue, followed, with response by Mr. Stockham.

The roll call showed that 26 companies were present, the attendance being very large. Charles Praul was named sergeant-at-arms for the evening.

The Penna. Highway Department, in response to request by county firemen made three months ago, informed that it had authorized state highway workers to assist in fighting fires in the sections where they are engaged, thus aiding during the man-shortage crisis. The firemen were much pleased with the response by the department.

The report of the county fire marshal, Raymond Strunk, showed there were many alarms during the past quarter, field and forest fires totaling 34, burning 600,000 acres destroyed being 10, and those partly destroyed number 16. The loss is given at \$131,427, with \$271,100 worth of property at risk.

Six deaths were the results of fires in that period of time in the county, including: Mrs. Wilfred Jones, 70, of Yardley; Mrs. Clarence Garner, 47, Mrs. Margaret Garner, 28, Shirley Garner, 5, Barbara Garner, 2, of Quakertown; and Nancy Jane Lindberg, 15 months, of Bristol.

Trustees authorized transfer of \$244.23 from the New Hope to the Yardley bank, this being more convenient for the association treasurer.

The nominating committee, consisting of George Hobensack, Ivyland, Samuel Colbert, Trevose; Louis C. Leedom, Yardley, presented the following slate through the chairman, Mr. Hobensack, election to be in June: President, William L. Stockhouse, Doylestown; 1st vice president, Lloyd Croutham, Dublin; 2nd vice president, Leonard Roberts, Trevose; 3rd vice

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WHAT OUR BOYS
ARE DOING TO
WIN THE WAR

FORT MCLELLAN, Pa., Mar.

13.—Two Bristol, Pa., men—James H. Cooper and Charles F. Carroll, were among the highest scorers in their training company on the rifle range at this Infantry Replacement Training Center here and were awarded sharpshooter's medals.

Cooper, son of Mrs. Ida Cooper, 239 Jackson street, was employed as a machinist for the Brewster Aircraft Corp. prior to induction. He was an all-round athlete—from 1941 to '43 he played with the Bristol Suburban baseball team and was voted the most valuable player; in 1943 he was a member of the national championship team; in 1942 he won a Philadelphia Record award in bowling; and he was on the Voltz Texaco basketball team from 1938 to '43.

Carroll, a welder for Fleetwings, Inc., lived at 312 Taft street. He is married to the former Ruth Gietman. Before entering the Army, he also was active in sports and he was a member of the Penn Manor Hunting and Fishing and Sportsmen Club. Both men were inducted last December 1st and now are stationed at the training center, which gives a thorough course in the care and use of the many infantry weapons which the modern foot-soldier employs when he goes into combat as a first-class fighting man.

Fort McClellan is near Amstutz, Alabama, northeast of Birmingham in the southern tip of the Appalachians. It has a complete layout of ranges for firing rifles, machine guns, automatic rifles, and anti-tank weapons at ground and aircraft targets.

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UNRECOGNIZABLE WORLD

The title of the bearded song, "Show Me the Way to Go Home," might become a commonly-heard expression if the dreams of some of the scientists in this country become a postwar reality.

Dr. Edward U. Condon, associate director of research of the Westinghouse Research Laboratories, recently told the Science Talent Institute at Washington that the post-war world will be "so different from the present one as to be almost unrecognizable."

Of course, there are many scientists who believe that great changes come only gradually and that the post-war world will not be radically different from the one with which the present generation is familiar. To those persons who side with Dr. Condon, it is suggested that they strive now to develop their geographical sense so that they will know their way to and from work in the postwar world.

There will be some persons, naturally resistant to change, who will not be happy if the world is transformed beyond recognition. It might be a good idea, in their behalf, to set aside a few states to be retained as they are today. Some states have unintentionally followed a similar plan in the past—states which have no state income taxes or large debts, for instance. But there is no reason why the same thing could not be done deliberately. The tourist trade into the areas abiding by the pre-war civilization would more than repay the inhabitants for foregoing postwar advancement.

Since not all persons will find it convenient to go to such areas to live permanently, something will have to be done for them to make life bearable. Perhaps the government, through Federal Housing, could make available living quarters immediately adjacent to their work. Then they could go from home to job and back even in an unrecognizable world. Otherwise, they must prepare to sleep in the shop.

PRO BONO PUBLICO

Patent 2,343,016 is a new item in the current official gazette of the United States Patent Office. It is issued to William Karl Loughborough, of Madison, Wisconsin. The patent covers what is held to be an improved method of making wood flexible.

The process consists of saturating the wood with an aqueous urea solution, then subjecting it to high pressures and temperatures. The wood is then cooled with the pressure maintained and shaped to any desired form. Finally the wood is resinsified by subjecting it to the action of an aldehyde ether.

An improved method of making wood flexible is undoubtedly a valuable addition to science and industry. An unusual thing about the patent is that the inventor dedicates it to "the free use of the people in the territory of the United States."

Goering must be dismayed by the realization that in the deflation that is coming to Germany, he has the most room for shrinkage.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol October 5, 1882. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Master Walter Nevegold, aged 15 years, received this morning from Washington letter patents for important improvements in rolling mill machinery. He is said to be the youngest inventor on the records at Washington.

On Monday afternoon a number of the gentlemen from Wharton Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia, accompanied by the pastor, came up on the Columbus as far as Beverly on rather a peculiar errand. One or more of the company were candidates for baptism and believing that the proper mode was immersion they came up to Beverly where the rite was administered along the banks of the Delaware. During the trip up and down on the boat, the party attracted much attention by singing Moody & Sankey and other revival songs. Many persons thought they were a detachment of the Salvation Army.

There may be no sun worshippers in our borough, but the number of people who, during the past week have risen before daylight, and in solemn procession, marched to the river bank, and turned their faces devoutly to the east in search of the comet, leads us to believe there is a survival of the fire worshipping spirit amongst us.

A. J. Hibbs has purchased the house on Radcliffe street, between Penn and Franklin, belonging formerly to Mrs. Sarah Paul, for \$2100.

Arthur T. Collins, formerly of Bristol, has been appointed demonstrator of chemistry, at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

The corn all through the lower section of the county is in a bad condition for cutting, and five cents a shock is being paid by some of our farmers. The corn crop is generally regarded as exceedingly slim.

G. G. Rose, the carriage builder of Newportville, has turned the old factory into a carriage repository.

THE RED CARNATION by BURTON STEVENSON

CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

Dr. Metcalf was lying back in his chair, his eyes closed. There was a little hole in his right temple from which blood had oozed and clotted. The right hand hung down over the arm of the chair and beneath it on the floor lay a small automatic with a carved ivory stock. Near the pistol was an empty shell.

Duffy took one glance at all this, caught up the desk phone by one end, dialed Headquarters and barked in an order. Then he put the phone carefully back in its cradle and looked around.

The door opening into the outer office was half open and he could see that the room was dark. He slipped past the door without touching it, switched on the lights and examined the outer door. It was locked by the automatic catch. He threw off the catch, opened the door, tied his handkerchief carefully over the knob, and came back into the inner office.

Tony was standing there by the desk, gazing down at something. "This is interesting," he said, and motioned Duffy to look.

Beside the dead man, secured to a typewriter, a number six Underwood. In the carriage back a sheet of paper evidently torn from a pad on the desk, and on the paper was written with a black ribbon in elite type:

Jack McKibben deserved all he got, but the police, I suppose, would call it murder, and I have decided that this is the easiest way out.

Silently Tony pointed to the "g" in "got." It had a nick across the tail.

"I guess that settles it," said the detective. Duffy's call to Headquarters had set the police wheels whirling. Within a minute the alarm was on the radio and the two cars nearest the scene were speeding toward Central Park West.

"I guess that settles it," the detective had said, and almost before the words were out of his mouth the radio men were there. Then came the precinct captain and two policemen, then two detectives from the homicide squad together with a stenographer, then the photographer and the fingerprint man together, then the medical examiner—the routine set-up for a homicide case.

"Died instantly," said the examiner, after a look at the body. "Been dead between two and three hours. Shot with a small-calibre pistol—a .25 probably—held almost against the right temple. Bullet still in the head somewhere. Send the body over to the mortuary and I'll get it out for you."

The fingerprint man was soon ready to announce his discoveries. Metcalf's prints were on the ivory stock of the automatic, on the keys

of the typewriter, on the sheet of paper in the carriage, on the drawer of the desk, the telephone, and the knob of the door leading up to his living rooms. His prints were also on the one into the outer office and the one into the hall, as well as those of another person, probably a woman.

"His secretary," suggested Tony. Her prints were also on the desk and the typewriter in the outer room. There was a medley of prints on the arms of the chair in front of the doctor's desk where his patients usually sat, and Tony reflected that his own were no doubt among them.

"Let's see what is back here," said Duffy, and opened a door in the wall at the rear of the desk. The room beyond was in darkness, and he switched on the light.

It was a large chamber and the light which illumined it from some concealed source was an eerie blue which threw queer shadows across their faces. It was bare of furniture except for one chair, a cabinet of polished wood at one side of the door, a small night table, and a low couch in the middle of the floor—an extraordinary couch, at least eight feet square, without headboard or footboard. The single chair stood at its head, and the table at its side.

Along the wall opposite the door stretched a steel cabinet with four heavy doors. Duffy tried one of them and found it locked. There was a door in the other wall opening into a closet in which half a dozen surgeon's white gowns were hanging. On a shelf was a pile of sheets.

"See what you can find," said Duffy, and the fingerprint man went to work. "Look at that couch. And these blue lights."

"They're supposed to be soothing," said Tony. "I wonder what these other switches are for?"

There were six switches on the wall beside the door, and Tony turned them on, one after another. There were green, red, yellow, and purple lights. Duffy stood and watched him.

"It isn't altogether a fake," Tony remarked. "Color does have a very definite effect on the nerves—and an arrangement like this also impresses the patient. He thinks he's getting his money's worth."

"He?" snapped the detective. "No 'he' ever came into this den of iniquity."

"We know one who did: Professor Terry."

"It may be all right," Duffy growled, "but I can tell you one thing—I'd never let any woman of mine come into this place. I'd be afraid she'd get altogether too relaxed. What is it, Schultz?"

"No prints here except Metcalf's and the same dame's we found outside," the fingerprint man reported.

"Okay," Duffy nodded. "I want you to be here tomorrow morning when his secretary blows in and get her prints—say eight-thirty. I'll be

here, too. That's all for tonight."

"Wait a minute," said Tony. "Have you got your paraffin outfit along, Schultz?"

"Sure."

"Why not let him make a nitrate test, Jim?" Tony suggested.

Duffy gave him a queer look. "Always suspicious, aren't we?" he asked. "But I'm not objecting if it will make you any happier. Go ahead, Schultz. The right hand will be enough."

While Schultz was getting his paraffin melted over a little electric heater which he plugged into an outlet near the door, Duffy went carefully through the dead man's pockets, the precinct captain listing the various articles as the detective drew them forth and laid them on the desk. There was a billfold with sixty dollars in five- and ten-dollar bills, a dollar and two in loose change, a fountain pen, a pencil, a bunch of keys, a penknife, a handkerchief. In one of the vest pockets was a single small Yale lock key, and in another a thin gold watch.

"I'll keep the keys," said Duffy, and dropped them into his pocket. The other articles were sealed up in a heavy manila envelope, docketed and initialed by the detective, and turned over to the captain.

Schultz, meanwhile, had been proceeding with the nitrate test, and Tony watched him closely. . . . In a minute or so Schultz picked up the paraffin mold, held it under the light and looked into it. "There you are, chief," he said, and pointed to a sprinkling of dark blue specks on the inside of the mold. "There's your nitrate. He fired the pistol all right."

"I was sure of it," said Duffy. "I hope that sets your mind at rest, Tony."

The columnist took the mold for a minute and looked at it. His mind was by no means at rest, but there could be no mistaking those dark blue specks.

"That seems to settle it," he agreed.

Duffy turned to the precinct captain. "I guess we're through with the body, Jerry," he directed. "You can send it over to the mortuary. I wish you would leave a man on the door here and keep two down in the lobby till I send for them. I'll come around to the station as soon as I've looked things over here."

"All right, Jim, I'll wait for you," said the captain, and called the stretcher-bearers in from the outer room. In a moment the body was covered with a sheet and borne away.

"You're not looking very happy," Duffy remarked.

"I can't understand why I should kill myself."

"Well," said out why, "I'm going see the hotel people first. Then I can take our time in here."

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Lewis Tomlinson was Reginald Reardon, who would rather tinker with automobiles than entertain society. John Dean was the Reardon's son who spent most of his time writing a book. Samuel Elderhard played the part of the older Parker, while Richard Rossbauer was starred as Sherwin Parker. "Betty" Poston, as Cousin Lily, kept the audience hilarious. Robert Scheer was Todd Galloway with whom Marcia was really in love. Marie Brown, as Penelope, the lovely little sister, and Charlotte Smith, as Essie the maid, added to the comedy.

Selections were rendered by the orchestra under the baton of Miss Grace Paist. A piano solo was given by Miss Florence Carson.

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Ralph Stroup, S. 2/c, who was stationed at Sampson, N. Y., has been transferred to Newport, R. I. Seaman Stroup is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Borchers, Wilson avenue.

Cpl. Melvin Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Lafayette street, who was stationed in Portsmouth, Va., has been transferred to Camp Davis, N. C.

Frank Hampton, Buckley street, who has been ill for the past week with grippe, is recuperating.

Mrs. Kenneth Clifton, Landreth Manor, spent a few days last week visiting her husband at Sampson, N. Y.

PFC Nelson Baiocchi, Fort Custer, Mich., is spending 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camillo Baiocchi, Pine Grove street.

Mrs. Harold Freed, Olsenburg; Mrs. Anna Keers and grandchildren

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)
Pastor

Bristol Presbyterian Church

O God, Our Lord and Master, deliver us from self-righteousness. Keep us from seeking and making excuses for our own behavior. Keep us from attempting to justify that which we know to be wrong in our own lives. Bring us into Thy presence and cause us there to confess our sins and to acknowledge our faults, for only in thus making our confession do we have the possibility of forgiveness. Make us humble before Thee, that we might come with a contrite heart and place ourselves in Thy Hand, completely subjugated to the Will of our Lord and Master. Thus will happiness and life be ours. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary Lou and Thomas Wilkinson, Upper Lehigh, have been visiting during the past week the Misses Carrie and Helen Keers, and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, Buckley street. Pvt. Joseph McDevitt, who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., has been visiting his wife and family on Jackson street.

Capt. William Montagna has returned to Los Angeles, Cal., after three weeks' furlough with rela-

tives here. Mrs. Montagna, Mulberry street, returned with her husband to California.

Mrs. Henry Gerloch, Upper Lehigh, spent Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman, New Buckley street.

Pvt. Robert Mercurio, Tyndell Field, Fla., and his father, Sylvester Mercurio, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Wednesday and Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pascale, Washington street.

Mrs. Pennington, Trenton, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pettit, Nelson Court, one day last week.

Miss Margaret Stephenson, Jefferson avenue, has left for San Diego, Cal., where she will make an extended visit with friends.

Ensign Thomas Collier, Jr., and wife have left for Miami Beach, Fla., where Ensign Collier will be stationed.

"AMERICANS ALL"

NEW YORK — (INS) — The Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, pastor of Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, preached a sermon in Temple Emanuel-El, a leading New York synagogue, as a feature of Brotherhood Week. Dr. Samuel H. Goldenson, rabbi of the synagogue, later spoke in Dr. Poling's church. "Our civilization cannot be saved by Jews, Catholics or Protestants working alone," Dr. Poling declared. "It can and must be saved by Americans all, and we are that."

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OPENS MONDAY NIGHT

Chemical Mixers Have Been Drawn To Play The Opening Game

The Rohm and Haas basketball team has entered the Eastern Aircraft Basketball Tournament which opens at the Trenton Arena next Sunday night and will extend for one week. The Fleetwing Arrows entered the tourney last month and the Rohm and Haas entry was accepted last week.

Incidentally, the chemical mixers have been drawn to open the tournament, they meeting the Bendix Aviation, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at 7:30 o'clock. The other part of the tripartite-header will see Republic Aviation, of Farmingdale, L. I., meeting Chance-Voigt, of Stratford, Conn., and Fairchild Aircraft, of Hagerstown, Md., meeting Brewster Aeronautical Company, of Long Island City.

Fleetwings will play its first game on Tuesday night, meeting Jacobs Aircraft, of Pottstown, Pa. In other games that night, Kellett Aerogro will meet the Sperry Gyroscope, of Brooklyn, and the Glenn L. Martin "Bombers" of Baltimore, play the Ranger Engine Aircraft passers of Flushing, L. I.

Loth Rohm and Haas and Fleetwings will use their regular season's line-up with Rice, Carnevale, Murphy, Vanzant, and Klein starting for Rohm and Haas and Smith, Bloom, Abbott, Friedman, and Wiese being in at the start for Fleetwings.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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with an admitted campaign fund of \$700,000, is the most vociferous of Roosevelt supporters. Several of the big CIO unions have already endorsed the fourth term. All of them will.

THIS is in contrast to the AFL, which will stick by its rule of not endorsing candidates. Though most AFL members probably will support the President, there is a strong element which is opposed to him. His CIO support is solid. Mr. Hillman is the gentleman whom the President picked to represent labor on the old dual-headed War Production Board which marked time for nearly a year. Now, Mr. Hillman is running the American Labor party in New York. Having officially disbanded their own party, the Communists are concentrating upon controlling the American Labor party. The charge is that, under Mr. Hillman, they have succeeded. But, that will not affect its support of Mr. Roosevelt, inasmuch as the earliest advocate of the fourth term was the Communist leader, Mr. Earl Browder, released by Mr. Roosevelt from a Federal penitentiary a year or so ago, "to promote national unity."

THE charge has been made repeatedly that through membership on its executive committee the Communists really control the CIO, and that Mr. Murray is virtually their prisoner in his own union. This draws attention to the most serious development of all—to wit, the fight to break the Little Steel formula. It is led by Mr. Murray, who openly declares that "we are trying to change the stabilization policy." This fits right in with the Communist idea. If Mr. Murray succeeds, the whole anti-inflation program will be scuttled. The question is whether the War Labor Board, to which the CIO demands are made, will stand firm or give way. In the recent coal and railroad cases the pretense was that the Little Steel formula remained intact. Actually, indirect concessions were granted which really gave the unions more than they had asked.

IF, either directly or indirectly, the WLB again yields, it will be a frank invitation to a general upward and inflationary surge of wages. For the steel industry is the leader. The case is squarely up to the President. It is silly to pretend the WLB is going to make so momentous a decision without White House support. The board will most certainly consult Mr. Byrnes, Assistant President, and Judge Vinson, Economic Stabilizer. Left to themselves both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Vinson would favor a firm rejection. In effect, they have already said as much.

EUT neither Mr. Byrnes nor Mr. Vinson will make this decision without consulting the President. Nor should they. Too much is involved. So it comes down to this: In the end, Mr. Roosevelt will have to decide whether or not to permit

his specially favored labor organization, headed by his close personal and political friend, to knock the props from under his most vital domestic policy. If he yields to the pressure, the cost of the war and the burden upon this and future generations will be vastly increased. It is a decision which affects everybody—the soldiers abroad and the civilians at home. One may be pardoned for thinking the President could make it better if he were not a candidate for reelection.

Report Shows Big Demand for Electricity

Philadelphia Electric Company has mailed its 1943 annual report to approximately 100,000 stockholders, pointing out that a vastly increased demand for electric energy gives an accurate measure of the great importance of its operating area in the war production effort.

In his message to stockholders, President H. P. Liversidge stated that the company's consolidated earnings on the common stock amounted to \$11,213,770 in 1943, or \$1.37 per share on \$1,600,247 shares outstanding at the year's end, compared with 1942 earnings of \$1.47 per share on the same number of shares—in both years, after making provisions for a full year's dividends on the preferred stocks and on the \$1 dividend preference common stock.

Operating revenues totaled \$92,944,189, an increase of \$7,760,643 or 9.1 per cent over 1942. This gain was offset, however, by a rise in operating costs (including taxes and depreciation) of \$7,753,346, principally as a result of (1) higher fuel prices, coupled with increased fuel consumption, (2) additional volumes of electricity purchased from other utilities, and (3) increased wages and overtime.

The company's tax bill of \$20,000,000 was the highest single item chargeable against 1943 revenue, and represented about 22 cents out of every revenue dollar. Federal taxes accounted for more than three-fourths of the tax total.

At the end of 1943 there were 790,767 electric and 147,366 gas customers—the largest in both classifications ever served by the company. Its sales of electric energy for the year—6,195,994,975 kilowatt-hours—was 13.5 per cent above 1942, itself a record production year. Gas sales were 18.3 per cent higher. Despite generally increased costs of doing business, both electric and gas rates were at the lowest levels in the history of the company.

Of the 59,506 stockholders, as of November 30, 1943, 48,809 were women. Approximately 8,000 stockholders represented trust funds, estates, insurance companies, and charitable institutions. Philadelphia Electric common stocks are now held in all of the 48 states and in 27 foreign countries.

The company's seasoned organization of nearly 7,000 men and women has an average service record of 14 years. More than 1,000 members of the organization are on leave—serving in the armed forces.

Morrisville Students To Present Sketch

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Margaret Woolf, Dorothy Reitzle, Carol Evans, Gwen Haley, Mary Jane Hickey, Doris Parsons, Betty Jane Tomlinson, Elaine Wallis, June Elhoff, Dorothy Colmyer, Dorothy Syler, Margaret Clemens, Virginia Woodruff, Mary Keller, Suzanne Lukens, Charlotte Hoogstrate, Mae Nishl, Colleen Porter, Mary Lou Misan, Lois Querns, Rosemary Cavanaugh, Marian Clark, Jane Landis, Dorothea Stubbs, Alice McMullen, Eleanor Bodine and Patsy Crossley.

Also, Betty Nice, Jeanne Whitaker, Marvin Widmann, Donald Knott, Harry Perry, Raymond Dreishach, Ronald Davison, John Lebeget, Evan Foulke and Paul Pratt.

Two Parties Planned Here for Servicemen

The monthly meeting of the Bristol Business Girls' Club was held on Thursday evening, with the president, Mrs. James Patton, presiding. Devotions were in charge of Miss Verna Van Doren.

Miss "Betty" Wolfinger, servicemen's chairman, reported that the club will conduct a St. Patrick's dance in the social room of Bristol Methodist Church on March 15th, 25 servicemen from Fort Dix, N. J., being invited, and it is hoped many Bristol boys home on furloughs will also attend.

Miss Catherine Dugan was elected treasurer.

Mrs. J. Leslie Kilcoyne, counselor for the group, stated that the girls had sold bonds amounting to \$14,675, and the following members were awarded the blue star pins for selling \$1,000 or over in bonds: Miss Winifred Daniels, Miss Mildred Johnson, "Betty" Brown, Miss Hannah Bracken and Mrs. James Patton.

The club will conduct a bake sale to help raise funds to pay for parties for servicemen. The next party will be an Easter party on April 12th. The president appointed the following committees to take charge: Orchestra, Mrs. Joseph Baehner; refreshments, the Misses A. Martha Prall, Dorothy Felix, Emma Delideo, Norma Chambers; prizes for dances, Miss Norma

Kerr; decorations, the Misses Verna Van Doren, Catherine Dugan, Theresa Hoffman.

The constitution committee, in charge of Miss Thelma Connors, reported on new articles for the constitution.

Mrs. Lawrence Delaney, music chairman, entertained by playing popular piano selections. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Catherine Dugan and her committee.

Fires Cause Six Deaths In County in Three Months

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president, LeRoy Locke, Chalfont; recording secretary, H. C. Reiff, Silverdale; financial secretary, Robert Landis, Quakertown; treasurer, Louis C. Leedom, Yardley; trustee (three) years, Thomas K. Schatt, Hulmeville; delegate to state convention, Edward Fly, Chalfont; fire marshal, Raymond Strunk; chaplain, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, of Eddington.

The treasurer reported that the organization holds bonds worth \$3,000, and has cash on hand of \$89.67. Six death benefit claims were paid, and one more presented on Saturday.

The public service company agreed to provide each fire chief with a key so that in case of fires supplies of gas flowing into the buildings can be shut off, reducing the fire hazard.

A number of members spoke on various items of interest to firemen. Mr. Leedom, the treasurer, spoke of fires in the Yardley area; Mr. Stackhouse referred to the fact that a number of buildings in the county are equipped with wooden fire escapes. He added that such are state-approved, and later the firemen voted to ask the state authorities to eliminate wooden fire escapes, making it compulsory to have such of fireproof material.

The invitation from Newtown company to conduct the June meeting there was accepted, that being the date of the annual meeting and parade; and Dublin's invitation was accepted for September.

Chief Clifford Hagerman of Bristol Consolidated Fire Co., informed that a new company has been organized in that borough, Bristol Fire Co. No. 6. He also told that Bristol firemen have answered 363 alarms during the past three months, the damage being \$11,706. The finance committee stated that it has raised nearly \$1000 for the death benefit fund. This committee was voted to be continued and includes: Lloyd Crouthamel, Dublin; Raymond Strunk, Quakertown; Ira Heavener, Richlandtown; William Krouse, Perkasie; Phillip Bone, Point Pleasant; Clarence Irvin,

Doylestown; Hanson Ettenger, Newtown; Harold DeCoursey, Wyncombe; Miles Delaney, New Hope; John G. Petterolf, Lahaska; George Hobensack, Ivyland; Leonard Roberts, Trevoise; Charles Prall, Langhorne; George Bilger, Hulmeville; Herman Heavener, Fallsington; Raymond McNulty, Newportville; Raymond Locke, Chalfont; George Duke, Morrisville; William Smith, Crofton.

The financial secretary, Mr. Landis, reported the membership now totals 389, and the cash on hand is \$219. Bill for postage was given at \$21.57.

Feasterville Fire Co. was admitted to membership, this making the 50th in the county. The president, Earl Patterson, and the vice president, Mr. Parker, were in attendance.

James E. Groome, a past president of the county association, appealed to members to keep the fire hazard at a minimum, urging caution in every way possible. He added that the fire loss in the United States during the past year was \$386,000,000, the greatest since 1932. "Most of the fires were caused by carelessness," he stated, "there being very little sabotage."

Mayor Andrew Duch, of Trenton, N. J., spoke to the firemen on fire fighting in general, and gave consideration to the man-power shortage. He spoke of the state pension law, he opposing it on the grounds that pensions are authorized through it when a fireman reaches 50 years of age, the age of men needed particularly at this time when the younger men are in the service.

The Rev. N. Herbert Caley spoke of his experiences with fire fighting organizations in Philadelphia, and praised the work of the volunteer firemen. Harold H. Detmer spoke of the fire at St. Elizabeth's convent barn at Cornwells Heights.

While the men were assembled on the ground floor, the women met on

the second floor of the fire station. Mrs. Samuel Colbert, of Trevoise, presided.

They nominated for office: 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice presidents, respectively, Mrs. John White, Cornwells Heights, Mrs. Edna Shupe, Richlandtown, Mrs. James Tracy, Hulmeville; recording secretary, Mrs. Louis C. Leedom, Yardley; financial secretary, Mrs. Raymond Strunk, Quakertown; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Langhorne; trustees, Mrs. Mary Texter, Quakertown, Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Trevoise, Mrs. Ettenger, Newtown.

The president of the Auxiliaries of the county, Mrs. Edward Gehman, having died last week, members observed a few moments of silence in her memory, and the entertainment program was dispensed with.

Refreshments were served the two groups.

Production Jumped At Army's Request

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back on the next shift, ready for work. Her son is in the armed forces somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Charles Kiefer, head cementer on "B" shift, had been away from work for several weeks because of illness. Kiefer learned of the emergency order, refused to obey his doctor's orders to take it easy until he was fully recovered, and reported back for work to put in as long hours as the others.

The Army got its turret enclosures, with thanks to the company proof of ability to go all out for victory.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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purchase of a new organ for the church.

The gift committee consists of Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Mrs. Edward M. Paxson, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Elmer L. Mohr, and recently a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sandford for the purpose of devising means of raising money. Members were informed at the meeting at the Hendricks' home that to date, \$400 has been contributed.

Arlene Booz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Booz, is ill at her home.

Eastern Star Installs Newly-Chosen Officers

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scene with each officer wearing a corsage of red carnations, while the newly-elected matron and retiring matron wore orchids.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt, retiring matron was presented with her jewel of office by her sister, Mrs. Jane Manherz. Mrs. Schmidt was then escorted by Mrs. Ruth Velt, retiring marshal, through a ceremony entitled, "Store House of Memories," at which time, Mrs. Reba Miller, P. M., presented Mrs. Schmidt with a gift from the officers and a vase of spring flowers from the chapter.

The newly-installed worthy matron, Mrs. Maude Carter, was escorted by Mrs. Ethel Keyser, through a ceremony entitled, "The Eastern Star Garden," each officer presented her with a gift and the

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chapter gave a vase of spring flowers. Mrs. Kathryn Dyer, rendered a solo appropriate for the ceremony.

The past matrons then assembled and welcomed Mrs. Schmidt into their group, welcoming remarks being given by Miss Clara Owens, the past matron's bracelet was presented to Mrs. Schmidt.

Both newly-elected and retiring officers received many gifts and flowers.

The installation closed by brief remarks by the newly-elected matron, Mrs. Carter; Frederick Allen, Glenside, and acting patron of the chapter, and several guest officers.

A banquet followed at 6:30 o'clock in the Elks Home, Radcliffe street. This opened with the invocation given by Mrs. Reba Miller, P. M., followed by the entire group, singing, "God Bless America."

Frederick Allen, acting patron, served as toastmaster, presenting Mrs. Mary Schmidt, retiring matron, who welcomed those assembled and introduced her officers and distinguished guests.

The menu consisted of fresh fruit cup, hearts of celery, olives, stewed snapper a la McAllister, dinner rolls, butter, egg nog sherbert, roast chicken, cranberry sauce, browned new potatoes, fresh peas, Waldorf salad, ice cream, fancy cakes and coffee. The banquet was served by a Philadelphia caterer.

The banquet hall was attractive in crepe paper streamers in the national colors and the tables were a scene with potted plants and lighted candles. Group singing interspersed the courses. The entertainment was much enjoyed, consisting of several acts by professional talent. Dancing followed, music being furnished by a popular orchestra.

Service men were guests of the chapter.

EMILIE

The Emilie Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskell, Tullytown. After the business meeting, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Marie Baker is home following an appendicitis operation at Abington Hospital. Miss Baker was the recipient of a "sunshine" box of gifts from her friends.

Arlene Booz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Booz, is ill at her home.

Miss Dorothy Felix was a recent overnight guest of Miss Thelma Connors, Rodgers Road.

YARDLEY

Girls in the senior home economics class of Yardley high school went to Philadelphia in connection with their foods work. The group had dinner at a Russian inn and enjoyed various types of foods. Food classes are in full swing in the home economics department. Grade 8 is studying a luncheon unit; grade 9, a breakfast unit; grade 10 a unit on dinners. Juniors are preparing special occasion meals, and the seniors are going to do canning and other types of food preservation.

MORRISVILLE

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Grace Methodist Church will hold a kaffee klatch Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Neumann, E. Cleveland avenue, from one to four o'clock. At a recent meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Byron Meredith, it was decided by the group to hold a rummage sale on May 11 and 12. Final arrangements will be announced later. Mrs. Charles Metz, Jr., of 16 West Perry Road, will be hostess to the society at the April meeting.

Report Leaders of I. R. A. Order Members to Sabotage

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no sanctions are envisioned against Elre, it was emphasized that stricter control of all exports by Britain to Elre will be put into effect to insure that no goods useful to the British war effort are exported.

Details of plans by the I. R. A. to retard the British war effort, said the Herald, were found during police raids on Belfast. Large numbers of I. R. A. members working in Britain and Northern Ireland were said to have created trouble at various plants previously.

FALLSINGTON

Election of officers took place at a meeting of the Falls Township 4-H Club. Elected were: President, Shirley Ebertz; vice-president, Albert Sauters; secretary, Mary Ceranko; treasurer, Albert White; re-

porter, Robert Schmidt; game leaders, Dorothy Schmidt and Earl Davis, and song leader, Janice Dougherty. Seventeen persons, including the local leader, Frank Chestnut, and Assistant County Agent William H. Wilson, attended the meeting.

Pork Sausage Casserole

When appetites come marching home, they usually come "double-time." In homes where the family schedule of arrival is irregular, special care is required to have dinner ready, yet unspiced by "keeping warm" on the range.

For days when it is hard to know what time the family is expected for dinner, Jessie Alice Cline, home economist, suggests casserole dishes. A whole meal can be cooked in one casserole. The food will need little watching and it may be kept warm and attractive in the oven, although the meal is delayed.

Pork Sausage Casserole
1 dozen sausage links
4 large carrots
4 medium sized onions
2 green peppers
1/2 cup tomato catsup
1/2 cup water

Brown sausage in frying-pan, draining off fat frequently. Dice carrots finely and chop onions and green peppers. Place sausage in casserole, and cover with carrots, green pepper, and onions which have been well mixed. Make a sauce of the catsup and water and pour over top. Cook covered in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about one hour. Uncover and allow to brown during last 15 minutes of baking. Serves 6.

STAND BY AGREEMENT

RIO DE JANEIRO—(INS)—The Brazilian government has announced that it will adhere 100 per cent to the American price ceiling on coffee. Speculators had been maneuvering to induce the U. S. government to increase coffee ceiling prices. Brazil will take advantage of all shipping space to keep coffee moving into the United States, officials said.

CAMP LEJEUNE, New River, N. C.—(INS)—Eight new schools have been added to the Marine Corps engineer training area since the program was moved here from Quantico, Va., 16 months ago.

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